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SUBJECT: PROPOSED NEW US-ITALY CONSULAR CONVENTION

REF: STATE 052041; NAPLES 358

1. ALL CONSULAR POSTS IN ITALY HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED ADVISABILITY OF NEGOTIATING A NEW US-ITALY CONSULAR CONVENTION. CONSENSUS OF OPINION IS THAT THE EXISTING 1878 BILATERAL CONSULAR CONVENTION AND THE MULTILATERAL VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR RELATIONS OF 1963 IN FORCE FOR BOTH COUNTRIES ARE ADEQUATE. CONSULAR OFFICERS HERE HAVE NOT GENERALLY FELT NEED FOR FURTHER DEFINITION OF CONSULAR FUNCTIONS IN ESTATE MATTERS OR ON RIGHTS OF CONSULAR OFFICERS RELATING TO PROTECTION OF NATIONALS WHO ARE ARRESTED OR DETAINED.

2. IF NEW BILATERAL CONVENTION NEGOTIATED MORE SPECIFIC RULES FOR CONSULAR NOTIFICATION AND ACCESS MIGHT BE USEFUL. HOWEVER,
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MOST CONSULAR OFFICERS FEEL THAT ARTICLE 36 OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION

IS ADEQUATE.

3. WITH REGARD TO PROPOSALS MADE IN NAPLES REFERENCED TELEGRAM,
EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT MORE IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES FOR BOTH
COUNTRIES THAN THOSE ALREADY COVERED IN VIENNA CONVENTION WOULD BE
ADVISABLE BUT DEPARTMENT IN BETTER POSITION TO JUDGE THAN EMBASSY.
EMBASSY FEELS MINOR PROBLEMS CONCERNING IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES
CAN BE RESOLVED WITH GOI AT LOCAL OR NATIONAL LEVEL.BEAUDRY

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